SECOND SCHEDULE.

ACTS REPEALED.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
62 & 63 Vict. c. 9.	The Finance Act, 1899.	Section sixteen.
63 & 64 Vict. c. 2.	The War Loan Act, 1900.	In section three, the words "but the "principal and interest and other "sums so charged shall not be payable as part of the permanent "annual charge for the National "Debt."
2 Edw. 7. c. 7.	The Finance Act, 1902.	Sections one, six, and the First and Second Schedules as from the first day of July nineteen hundred and three.

CHAPTER 9.

An Act to empower County Councils to promote Bills in Parliament. [21st July 1903.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Power to county council to promote Bills in Parliament. 51 & 52 Vict. c. 41.

1.—(1) The powers conferred by section fifteen of the Local Government Act, 1888, on the council of a county to oppose Bills in Parliament shall be extended so as to authorise them to promote Bills as well as to oppose them.

(2) The county council may determine that any expenses incurred in pursuance of section fifteen of the Local Government Act, 1888, as amended by this Act, are to be regarded as incurred for special county purposes, but any such determination shall be forthwith notified to the overseers of any parish liable to be assessed in pursuance of such determination, and shall be subject to appeal, within twenty-one days, at the instance of the overseers of any parish so liable, to the Local Government Board, whose decision shall be final.

(3) For the purpose of deciding any such appeal, subsections (1) and (5) of section eighty-seven of the Local Government Act, 1888 (which relate to local inquiries), shall apply.

(4) The powers conferred by this section shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, any powers possessed by the London County Council.

(5) Proviso (*b*) to section fifteen of the Local Government Act, 1888, which relates to the promotion of Bills in Parliament by a county council, is hereby repealed.

Amendment of Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889. 52 & 53 Vict. c. 50. 62 & 63 Vict. c. 47.

2. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary therein contained, the powers conferred on the council of a county in Scotland by section fifty-six of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, as read with subsection (1) of section eleven of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, shall be extended so as to authorise such council to promote Provisional Orders or Bills under or in pursuance of the last-mentioned Act as well as to oppose them. Section one of this Act shall not apply to Scotland.

Short title and commencement.

3.—(1) This Act may be cited as the County Councils (Bills in Parliament) Act, 1903.

(2) It shall come into operation on the first day of October nineteen hundred and three.

CHAPTER 10.

An Act to provide for the borrowing by Local Education Authorities for certain purposes. [21st July 1903.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Provision of working balance by borrowing. 2 Edw. 7. c. 42.

1. A local education authority may, with the consent or sanction of the Local Government Board, borrow under section nineteen of the Education Act, 1902, or in such other manner as that Board may approve, such sums as in the opinion of that Board are required to provide a working balance for carrying that Act into effect, and the consent or sanction or approval so given shall be conclusive as to the power of the local education authority to borrow.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Education (Provision of Working Balances) Act, 1903.

CHAPTER 11.

An Act to remove Doubts as to the Mode of Execution of certain Contracts entered into on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council. [21st July 1903.]

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the proper mode of the execution of certain contracts on behalf of the Secretary of State in Council, and it is expedient that such doubts should be removed: